GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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New Schemes/Programmes for Solar Power
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has started new schemes and programmes for taking the solar power to the common people;

(b): if so, the details in this regard including the component of subsidy therein; and

(c): the manner in which the benefits under these schemes are likely to be availed by the people?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Under the present schemes for Off-grid and Decentralized Solar Applications, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy provides 30% capital subsidy for installation of solar PV applications such as solar home lights, student lamps, solar street lights, solar pumps and solar power packs in various parts of the country. Further, under Grid-connected Rooftop Scheme, 30% capital subsidy is given to people who wish to install solar PV plants on their rooftops and choose to use the power or to export to grid.

(c): The subsidy is provided to the beneficiaries through State Renewable Energy Development Agencies and banks, depending upon design of the scheme.

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